

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 01881

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, GW  
SUBJECT: FRG FORCE PROPOSALS (1979-1984)

FRG DRC REP (CAPT WELZ) TOLD MISSION OFFICER ON 23 FEBRUARY  
THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD RECOMMENDED THAT BONN ACCEPT A  
FORCE PROPOSAL CHALLENGE THAT WOULD RESULT IN A TARGET  
OF ABOUT 3.52 PERCENT REAL ANNUAL INCREASE IN TOTAL DEFENSE  
SPENDING FOR THE 1979-84 PERIOD. THE INTERNATIONAL  
STAFF'S COUNTRY CHAPTER HAS NOT YET BEEN WRITTEN BUT  
APPARENTLY WILL CALL FOR A 4 PERCENT INCREASE. WELZ SAID  
HIS DELEGATION WAS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT MINISTER  
APEL WOULD AGREE TO THE 3.5 PERCENT GOAL BUT WAS  
UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE FINANCE MINISTRY. GLITMAN

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